

Office of New Americans Advisory Board

Supporting the Economic, Linguistic and Civic Integration of New Americans in the Commonwealth

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Patrick Henry Building – East Reading Room

111 E. Broad St, Richmond VA 23219

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Committee Meeting Agenda for Intergovernmental Affairs:

Agenda:

Committees will work from 9:30 AM- 12:00 PM on the following:

9:35am: Public Comment Period

Establish/Confirm Committee Lead

Discuss description as it appears in

committee structure matrix

Brainstorm and prioritize potential focus

Create tactical plan and assignments with

scheduled targets.

Lead will report out during committee

report outs during general meeting

Meeting notes from Intergovernmental Affairs

Mel Borja

Key issues:

Immigration assistance

Pathways to citizenship (Focus on Afghan

Paroles now)

Local Level law enforcement

Information sharing

Pre-K and K-12 education

What and where do things need to be

expanded; Some examples include: (1) Students with

Limited and/or Informal Education (SLIFE) (2)

educating families about options, (3) Looking at

leadership to see if it reflects the population of their

community

Vaccination Rates

DMV

Affordable housing